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PREVIOUSLY IN *THE SCORCHED*

A series of brutal murders alerts The Scorched team that Eddie Frank's father has returned from hell.

"ANDY RIDGE, STABBED
TO DEATH IN AN ALLEY.

"INITIALLY WE
ASSUMED IT WAS A
ROBBERY GONE
WRONG, IT'S NOW
LOOKING LIKE
SOMETHING **BIGGER**.

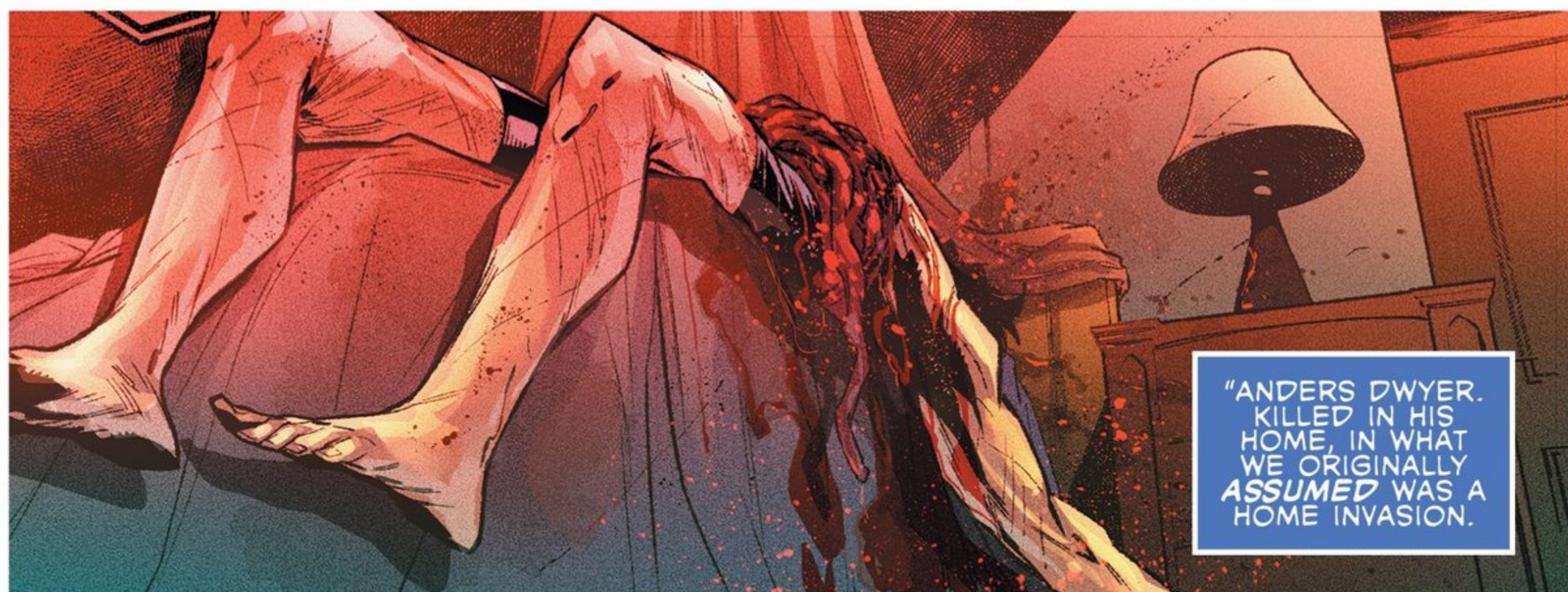


"ANDREW SHAW.
MURDERED IN FRONT
OF HIS GIRLFRIEND
IN CENTRAL PARK.*

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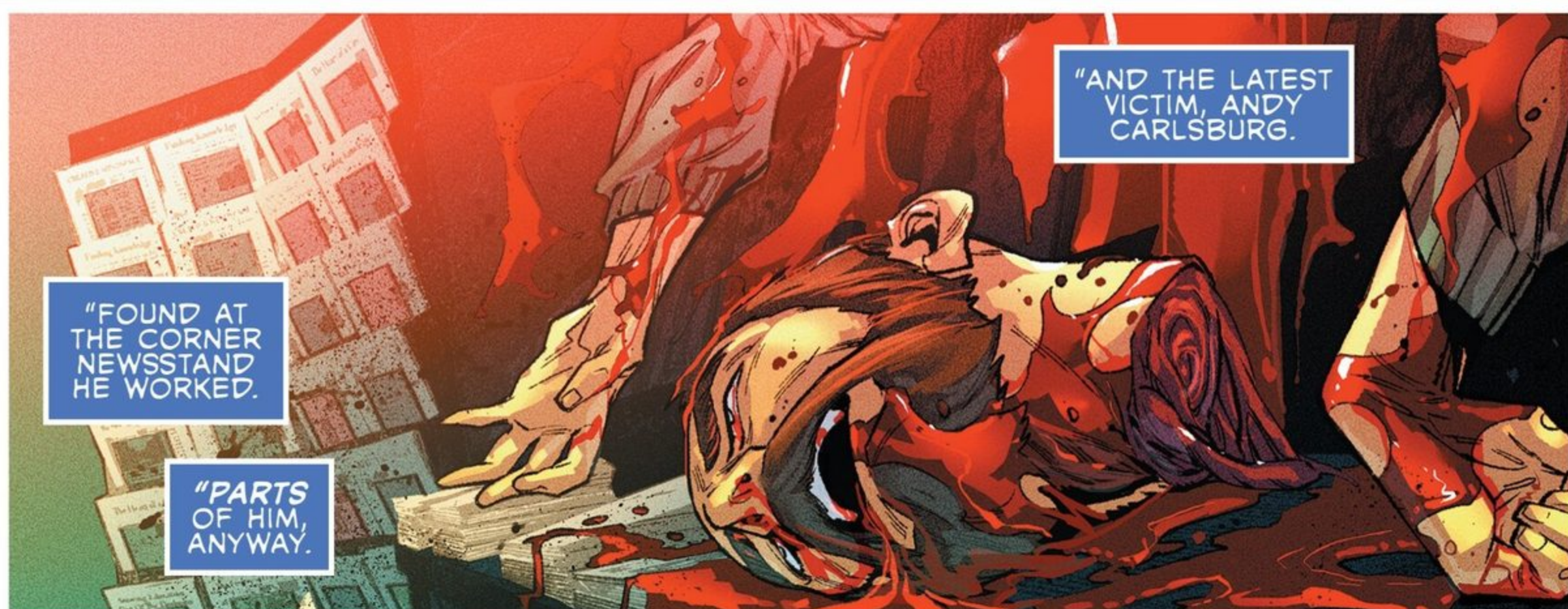
"ANDERS DWYER.
KILLED IN HIS
HOME, IN WHAT
WE ORIGINALLY
ASSUMED WAS A
HOME INVASION.



"AND THE LATEST
VICTIM, ANDY
CARLSBURG.

"FOUND AT
THE CORNER
NEWSSTAND
HE WORKED.

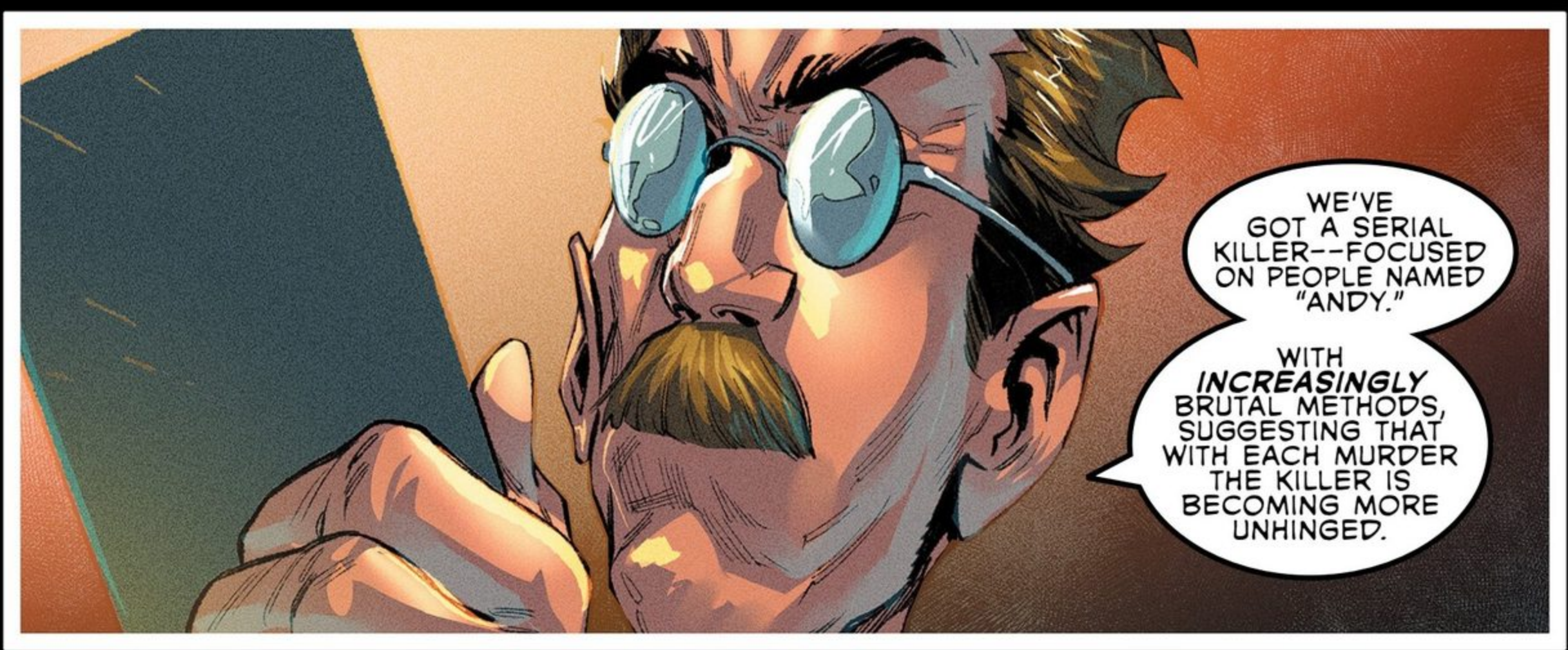
"PARTS
OF HIM,
ANYWAY.





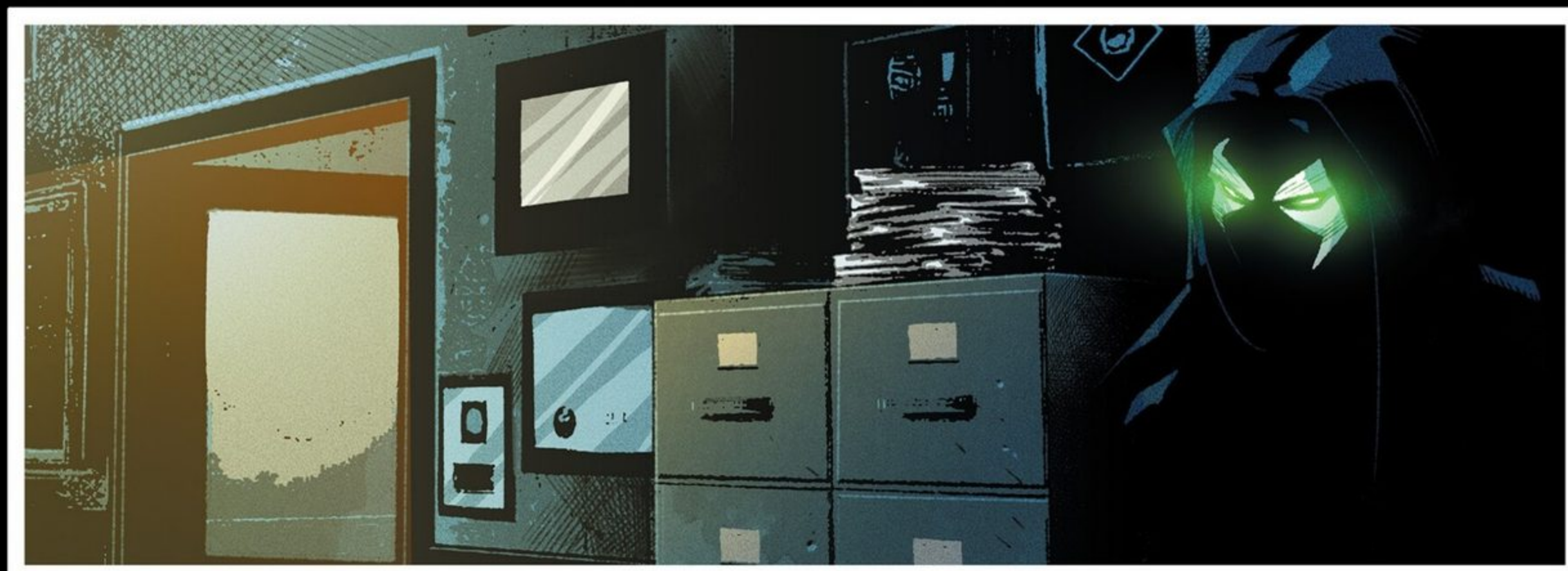
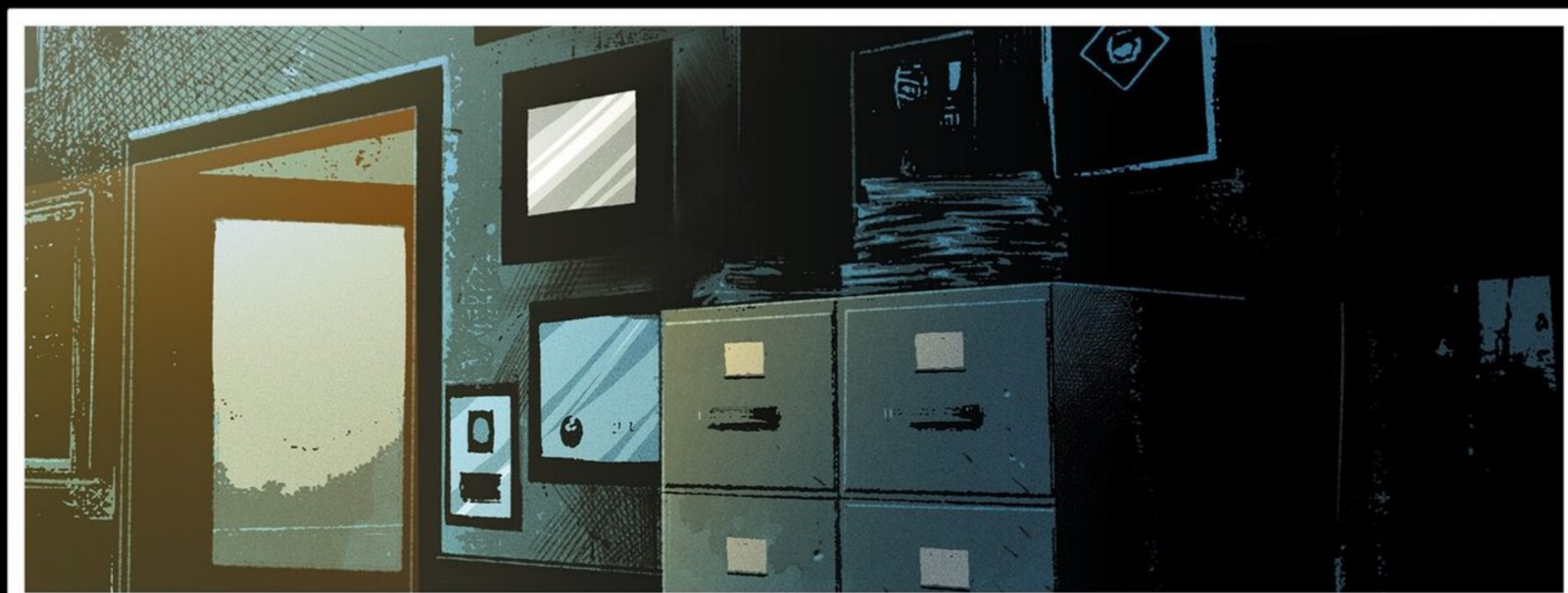
YOU
SEE THE
PATTERN HERE,
DON'T YOU,
TWITCH?

I'D NEED
AN OPTOMETRIST
APPOINTMENT
IF I DIDN'T.



WE'VE
GOT A SERIAL
KILLER--FOCUSED
ON PEOPLE NAMED
"ANDY."

WITH
INCREASINGLY
BRUTAL METHODS,
SUGGESTING THAT
WITH EACH MURDER
THE KILLER IS
BECOMING MORE
UNHINGED.









SO, I'M TRYING TO CHANGE THE FUTURE, TO STOP AN EVENTUAL APOCALYPSE.



TAKE A LOOK AT THIS. THEY'RE CALLING THEM "THE ANDY MURDERS." **EVERY** VICTIM NAMED ANDY.

LIKE OUR BROTHER?



YEAH. AND THERE'S A **REASON** FOR THAT.



SEE THIS EYEWITNESS SKETCH.

LOOK FAMILIAR?



IT'S...
DAD?

YOU
GODDAMN PUNKS.
NEXT TIME TAKE OUT
THE TRASH *WHEN* I
TELL YOU TO!

YEP,
GOOD' OL'
OFFICER JOE.
THE ABUSIVE
SON-OF-A-BITCH
THAT MADE OUR
LIVES A LIVING
HELL.

EVEN
SPAWN
COULDN'T
FIX HIM, SO
WE HAD
TO.*

WE SENT
HIM TO HELL
AND NEVER
REGRETTED
IT FOR A
MINUTE.

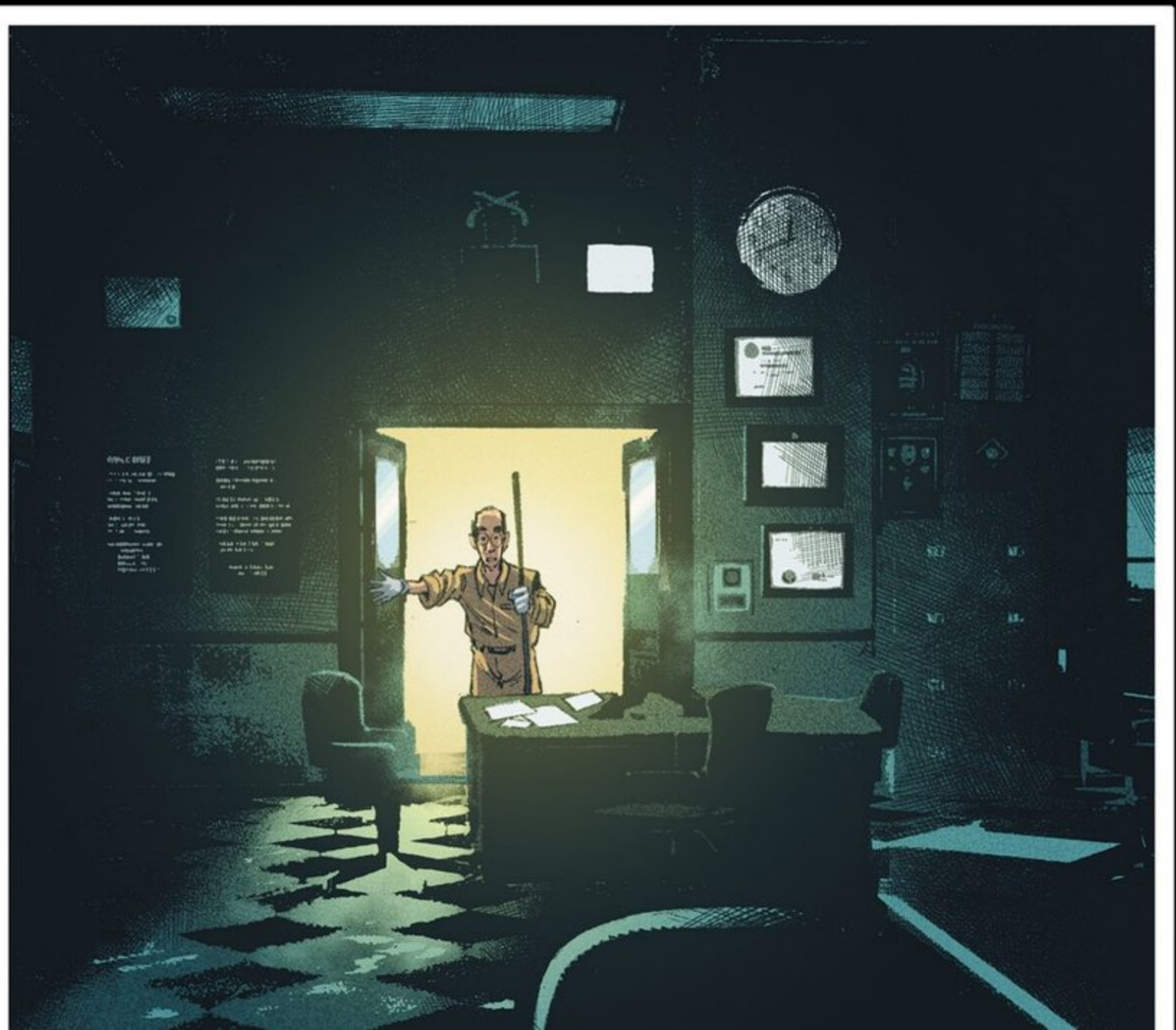
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BUT HE'S
BACK, WITH A
VENGEANCE.



UNH?



BACK AT OUR
HEROES NEW H.Q.

I
KILLED
HIM ONCE.
I'LL DO IT
AGAIN.

RELAX,
I USE TO
THINK THE SAME
THING. IT'S
NOT THAT
EASY.

SO,
STAY
SHARP. HE'LL
RESURFACE
AGAIN, AND
WHEN HE
DOES--



--WE'RE
GONNA SEND
HIM **BACK**
TO HELL.

HOLD
UP,
GUYS.



I NEED
SOME
ANSWERS.



AND NO
MORE OF YOUR
CRYPTIC, SECRETIVE
CRAP. IF YOU KNOW
THE FUTURE, WE
NEED TO KNOW
IT TOO.



JESSICA,
WE **ALREADY**
DISCUSSED THIS.
I CAN'T RISK
CHANGING THE
TIMELI--

BULLSHIT!
CHANGING
THE FUTURE IS THE
ENTIRE REASON
YOU'RE
HERE.



AND
I'M GETTING
TIRED OF TRYING
TO GUESS WHAT
YOUR GAME
IS!



SO,
TALK!



FWAAM





OR
I CAN JUST
BEAT IT OUT
OF YOU.



WHEN
REAPER
RETURNED, HE
DIDN'T TRUST YOU.
MAYBE HIS INITIAL
INSTINCTS WERE
RIGHT.



JESS,
I **CAN'T**
DIVULGE WHAT
YOU WANT. AT
LEAST NOT
NOW.



**WRONG
ANSWER.**

KWAM



EVERYONE'S GOT THEIR POWERS BACK, SO THERE'S GOING TO BE A SHIT-STORM OF EVERY TWO-BIT VILLAIN TRYING TO MAKE THEIR MARK WHILE HEAVEN AND HELL KEEP SENDING THEIR GOONS TO EARTH.

SO, WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO BE COY. YOU KNOW SOMETHING THEN TELL US!



I DON'T WANT TO FIGHT YOU, SHE-SPAWN.



THAT'S GOOD.

NOW WE'RE STARTING TO GET SOMEWHERE.



GODDAMNIT, SHE-SPAWN, STOP!





YOU
WANT THE
TRUTH, HERE IT
IS: WHEN I SAY I
CAN'T TELL YOU,
I **LITERALLY**
CAN'T.

BECAUSE
I DON'T
REMEMBER.



BUT YOU
SAID KNEW
THE FUTURE.



SOME THINGS.
BIG THINGS. NYX
TAKING OVER HELL.
MY FATHER'S RETURN.
AN EVENTUAL
APOCALYPSE.



BUT
THE REST
OF MY MEMORY
HAS HOLES.
LIKE SWISS
CHEESE.



AND I
DON'T KNOW
IF IT'S GETTING
WORSE.

MAYBE
IT'S BECAUSE
I'VE LIVED SO LONG...
BUT SOMETHING'S
WRONG WITH MY
BRAIN.

HEY.
SORRY TO
INTERRUPT, BUT
WE NEED TO
MOVE.

THE KILLER
RESURFACED?

Coming Soon
Future home of
SEGOVIA TOWERS

"BIG
TIME.

"THERE WAS *SOME*
GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY
FOR A NEW HIGH-RISE UPTOWN,
WITH CITY COUNCILMAN--
ANDREW HOPKINS--LEADING
THE CEREMONY.

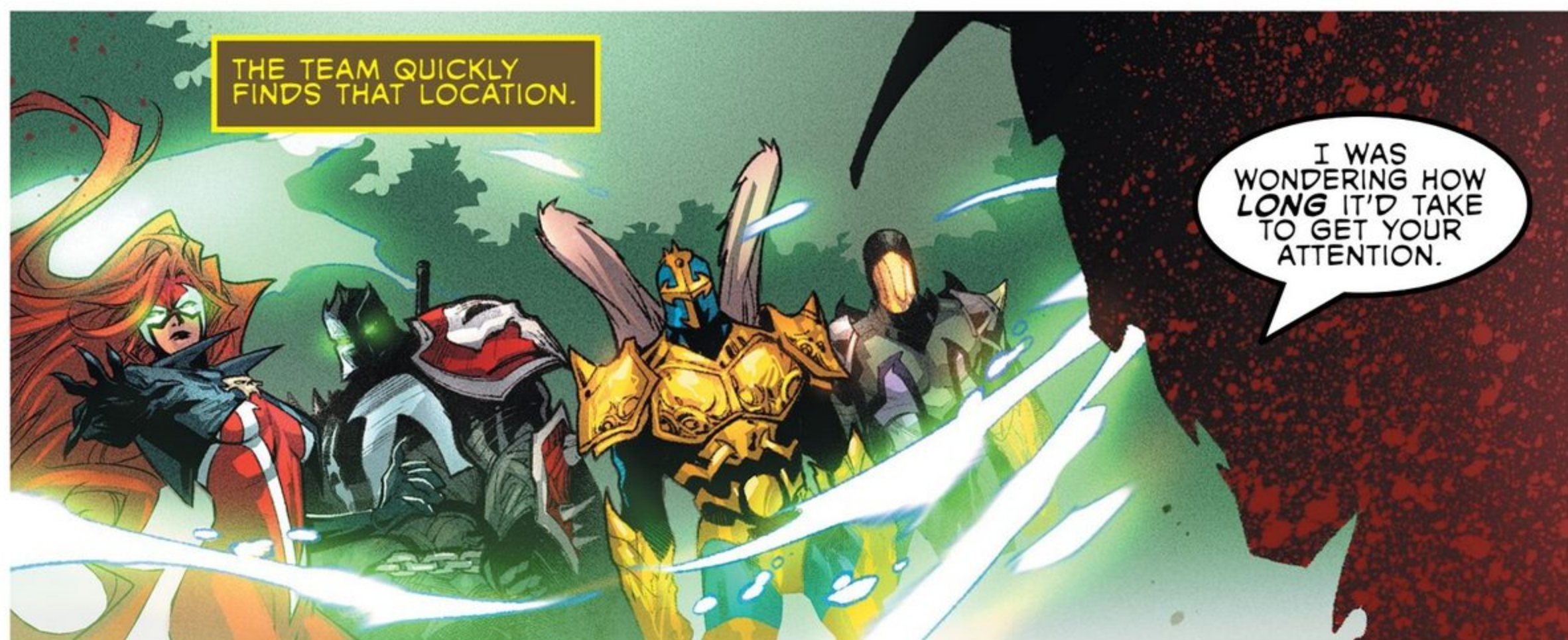
"AND CITY HALL ASSIGNED HIM
EXTRA *POLICE* PROTECTION
BECAUSE OF THE 'ANDY
KILLER' MURDERS.

"TURNS OUT,
THAT WAS THE
PROBLEM.

"TURNED INTO
A BLOODY
MASSACRE.
THEY'VE
SEALED THE
AREA OFF
FOR NOW."



THE TEAM QUICKLY
FINDS THAT LOCATION.



I WAS
WONDERING HOW
LONG IT'D TAKE
TO GET YOUR
ATTENTION.



BUT
I'M GLAD
YOU CAME,
EDDIE.

IS THAT
YOU HIDING
BEHIND THAT
MASK?

SEE, I
CAME BACK FOR
YOU, TO PUNISH YOU
FOR BEING A
BAD SON.



WE'RE
NOT
HIDING.

WE'RE
BOTH
EDDIE.







TIRED OF HEARING
THE BRAVADO OF A
MADMAN, MEDIEVAL
SPAWN LET'S HIS
ACTIONS DO HIS
TALKING.

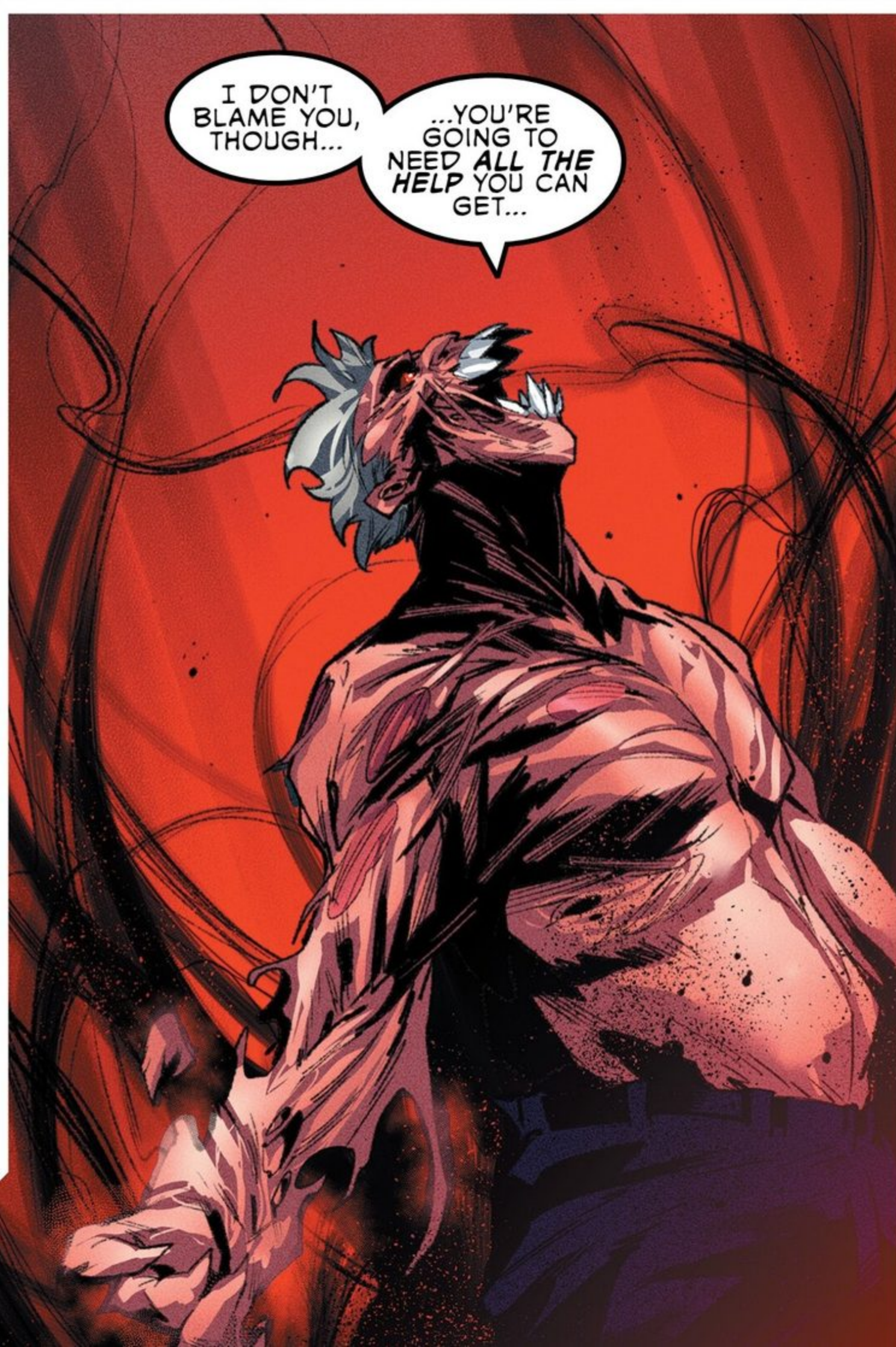


SKRONCH

COWARDS!



WERE YOU
TOO AFRAID TO
FACE ME ON YOUR
OWN? YOU NEED
YOUR OWN GANG,
IS THAT IT?



I DON'T
BLAME YOU,
THOUGH...

...YOU'RE
GOING TO
NEED **ALL THE**
HELP YOU CAN
GET...



...BECAUSE
I BROUGHT
A GANG OF
MY OWN!

...AND SO, ON THAT FATEFUL
DAY, LITTLE TEN-YEAR-OLD
EDDIE TOOK HIS FATHER'S GUN
FROM ITS HOLSTER AND PUT A
BULLET IN HIS DAD'S HEAD.

THE SIGHT OF
SEEING HIS FATHER
AGAIN MAKES HIS
STOMACH SICK.

THEIR DAD, WHEN THEY WERE
YOUNG, WOULD BEAT THEM FOR
NO GOOD REASON, THE SLIGHTSET
AFFRONT TO THEIR FATHER'S
MANLINESS TRIGGERED AN ALMOST
INSTANT "RAGE" INSIDE HIM.

TIME AFTER TIME, EDDIE AND HIS
LITTLE BROTHER ANDY TOOK THE
BLOWS THAT AN ADULT WOULD QUIVER
FROM. EDDIE KNEW HE COULD TAKE
IT, THAT HE'D SURVIVE, BUT THE SIGHT
OF HIS SMALLER BROTHER BEING
BATTERED FINALLY MADE HIM SNAP--



VISCERATOR!...
YOU'RE
BEHIND THIS?!

I MADE
A MISTAKE OUR
FIRST TIME, DEAR
SHE-SPAWN.



I THOUGHT IT
BEST TO TAKE YOU ON
AS INDIVIDUALS.

BUT NOW
I UNDERSTAND THE
SCORCHED IS A TEAM. SO,
I'VE COLLECTED A TEAM
OF MY OWN.

AND
AT LONG
LAST, WE
FINISH
THIS!





SPAWNING GROUND

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THE WALKING DEAD **I HATE FAIRYLAND**
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STRAY DOGS WHAT'S THE FURTHEST PLACE FROM HERE **SNOTGIRL**
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FIRE POWER
HAPPY!
CRIMINAL **DIE**
NOCTERRA
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RADIANT BLACK
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